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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/664,858)	: Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: September 22, 2003)	: Confirmation No.: 4328
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)	: Issue Fee Paid: July 21, 2005
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	: July 21, 2005

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LETTER REQUESTING CONSIDERATION
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Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated July 7, 2005, in the above-identified application. Applicant, however, filed an Information Disclosure Statement on September 22, 2003, prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance on July 7, 2005. To date, the Examiner has not yet indicated his consideration of those papers. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the material submitted in that Information Disclosure Statement by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to that paper. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 form, and

the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

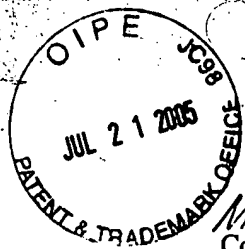
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Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

- FCIS-A-00
- ☒ Specifications, claims and abstract 27 pages, with Transmittal Form
 - ☒ Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet 2 sheets
 - ☒ Executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☒ 9 Sheets of 750.00 formal 70.00 informal drawings
 - ☒ Check for \$ 750.00 (filing fee)
 - ☐ Request for Continued Examination and Check for \$ _____
 - ☒ Assignment, PTO-1595 and Check for \$ 70.00
 - ☐ Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)
 - ☐ Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and check for \$ _____
 - ☒ Other (specify) Information Disclosure Statement (u/ PTO-1449 & 3 docs.)



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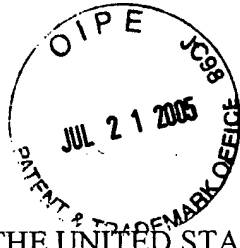
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

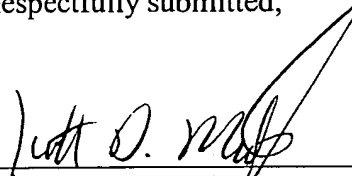
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is provided beginning on page 4, line 12 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,561,317	10/1996	Momma, et al.	257	620	
		5,731,131	03/1998	Momma, et al.	430	311	
		6,204,912	03/2001	Tsuchiya, et al.	355	53	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		4-326507	11/1992	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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